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Cavaliers and Pioneers, page 196

Journal of the House of Burgesses, Vol. 1619-59, page XXII

Isle of Wight Book A, page 14

Isle of Wight Will and DEED Book 2, page 280

(See Generation 3 under Williamson)

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Francis Hobbs
Bargers Bay (C)
1655/56

S. H. B. - 22

Jan 18, 1647. Dmd. Lt. Francis Hobbs - John
Payne and Joseph Weeks - being a plantation on
Hammond River.
Wit. John Ellinger, Francis Lambert B.A.P. 14.

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Mrs Hobbs - to John Payne + Joe. Weeks,
a plant. wh. he enjoyed by leave upon Hammond
Riv - - do make over to ed Payne + Weeks +
their heirs + assigns forever - 1-18-1647.
wit. John Ellinger, Mrs Lambert F.

Wt D. Bk 2 ²⁸⁰ Mrs Hobbs - O.S.

18 - 25 - 37 - 109 - 124 - 188 - 323

18. Capt Mrs Hobbs - dyed - aged 40 yrs on the 18th
8-9-1664

241. H. May vol 34 # 5.

FRANCIS HOBBS

The earliest reference so far found to Francis Hobbs is the deed dated in 1647 in Isle of Wight. The records in the county have been destroyed prior to 1861, except a few early papers which were found loose in the office and recorded by a clerk in 1732; among which is the following:

Francis Hobbs to John Payne and Joseph Weeks, a plantation which he enjoyed by lease upon the Mansemond River -- do make over to the sd. Payne and Weeks and their heirs forever.
Jan. 18, 1647. (Signed with an F.) Bk. A., p. 14.

Francis Hobbs patented 1000 acres on the Rappahannock in 1650 and among the headrights claimed by him was Elizabeth Davis. Cavaliers & Pioneers, p. 196.

(It is possible that Payne and Weeks married daughters of sd. Hobbs, for the name is used as a given name among their descendants and both removed from Isle of Wight to the above patent).

Francis Hobbs died between 1655 the last recorded reference to and the year 1661, when the records begin.

Will of Francis Hobbs: (son of above Francis) to Alice Davis; to my cousin John Davis; to my cousin Margaret Harris; the daughter of John Harris; Brother John Harris Ex.
Wit. John Davis, George Bell, Jr., Thomas Harris.
March 4, 1687. June 9, 1688.
Isle of Wight W. & D. Bk. 2, p. 280.
(The old use of the word cousin, meant nephew or neice.)

Francis Hobbs was a member of the House of Burgesses, 1654-55, from Isle of Wight.
Journal House of Burgesses, 1619-1658/9, p. XXII.

Ann

P. Gen. 1789-92

19. To ann Noth - my st & 1st left
me by my father 1786 - Jas. Brockwell.